



The JAMES R. SHEPPARD

\$40,000 STOCK OFFERED AT PRIVATE SALE

Economy is Apparent Throughout the Store

Saturday was indeed a busy day—only one drawback, our inability to serve you as promptly as we should have done. But our sales force is increased for Monday and until the sale ends, so you needn't spend a moment now uselessly. Come and partake of the best bargains—they will be ready to-morrow. Pay us a half of Sheppard's regular prices—that will be ample. Watch the window displays—note the original and the present selling prices. The difference represents your saving. COME TO-MORROW! JUST FOLLOW THE OTHERS!

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE WINDOWS

May Cuts the Prices on Sheppard's Trousers for Men

Sheppard's \$8.00 Trousers—May's price.....	\$4.00
Sheppard's \$7.50 Trousers—May's price.....	\$3.50
Sheppard's \$6.00 Trousers—May's price.....	\$3.00
Sheppard's \$5.00 Trousers—May's price.....	\$2.50
Sheppard's \$4.00 Trousers—May's price.....	\$2.00
Sheppard's \$2.00 Trousers—May's price.....	\$1.00

Boys' Clothing at Exactly Half Price

Sheppard's \$8.00 Suits—May's price.....	\$4.00
Sheppard's \$7.50 Suits—May's price.....	\$3.50
Sheppard's \$6.00 Suits—May's price.....	\$3.00
Sheppard's \$5.00 Suits—May's price.....	\$2.50
Sheppard's \$4.00 Suits—May's price.....	\$2.00
Sheppard's \$2.00 Suits—May's price.....	\$1.00

Kuppenheimer and Other Clothing

Take Them at Just a Half

Sheppard's \$35 Suits, May's Price \$17.50	Made of fancy brown and tan worsted; a perfect three-piece suit for good dressers.
Sheppard's \$30 Suits, May's Price \$15	These you'll find in handsome blue serges, stunning cassimeres and worthy worsteds.
Sheppard's \$25 Suits, May's Price \$12.50	They're faultlessly tailored and of superb fit. Made by experts, of fancy worsted, cassimere, serge and black Thibet.
Sheppard's \$22.50 Suits, May's Price \$11.25	Every suit in this gathering truly reflects the workmanship of the master tailor. Think of the saving, too!
Sheppard's \$20 Suits, May's Price \$10	In each garment there's style and satisfaction. Hand-made lapels, hand-made buttonholes, haircloth front. Many other good points, also.
Sheppard's \$15 Suits, May's Price \$7.50	An ideal suit for service for business or "every-day" use.

Sheppard's Soft and Stiff Hats

Way Under Usual Prices

Sheppard's \$3.00 Hats—May's price.....	\$2.20
Sheppard's \$2.50 Hats—May's price.....	\$1.60
Sheppard's \$2.00 Hats—May's price.....	\$1.30
Sheppard's \$1.50 Hats—May's price.....	80c

Bonafide Straw Hat Bargains

Sheppard's \$4.00 Straws—May's price.....	\$2.80
Sheppard's \$3.50 Straws—May's price.....	\$2.40
Sheppard's \$3.00 Straws—May's price.....	\$2.10
Sheppard's \$2.50 Straws—May's price.....	\$1.80
Sheppard's \$2.00 Straws—May's price.....	\$1.50
Sheppard's \$1.50 Straws—May's price.....	98c

Young Men's Suits at 50% of Former Prices

Young Men's \$25.00 Suits at.....	\$12.50
Young Men's \$20.00 Suits at.....	\$10.00

Sheppard's Suspenders

50c Suspenders—May's price.....	30c
25c Suspenders—May's price.....	19c

Men's Fixings at 33 1/3 % to 50 % Reduction

Sheppard's Shirts	
The Famous \$1.25 Eclipse Shirts, with cuffs attached; every stylish spring and summer pattern is included; May's price.....	89c
Regular \$1.00 Eclipse Shirts, with attached or detached cuffs; very late patterns; all recently unpacked; May's price.....	69c

Sheppard's Underwear	
75c Garments—May's price.....	55c
50c Garments—May's price.....	39c
25c Garments—May's price.....	17c
Genuine Scriven Drawers, those with the elastic seams; 75c grade; May's price.....	55c
Morris's Web Seam Drawers, usual 50c grade; May's price.....	39c

Sheppard's Hosiery	
Sheppard's 25c Hosiery—May's price.....	17c
Sheppard's 15c Hosiery—May's price.....	9c

Sheppard's Neckwear	
All of Sheppard's 50c Neckwear for.....	33c
All of Sheppard's 25c Neckwear for.....	17c

Dave May Says

That the flim-flam sale day is doomed, as people are growing wiser. So much for optical improvement.

D. MAY & CO.,

Successors to J. R. Sheppard
Fourth and Broad Streets

Dave May Says

That the bargain-seeker has the pessimist whipped to a standstill. The former grasps, the latter argues.

HAD MANY LETTERS CALLING FOR HELP

Number of Appeals, Written in Different Cities, Found on Deaf Mute Arrested in Petersburg.

RECEIVER FOR BUDD CO.

Affairs of Embarrassed Furniture Concern Placed in Mr. Roper's Hands.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., May 2.—Twenty-five letters, similar to the one quoted below and written on the stationery of hotel in cities throughout South Carolina and Georgia, were found on the person of a neatly dressed young white man, representing himself as a deaf mute, and giving his name as T. A. Ward, who is under arrest here for begging on the street. The following notice was written on stationery of the Lexington Hotel, in Richmond:

To Whom It May Concern:
The bearer is deaf and dumb; his affliction having been brought about by a recent attack of brain fever. He is worthy and estimable, and any favor or courtesy shown him will be duly appreciated by
DR. J. P. CALHOUN,
Office, rooms 6 and 7, The Lexington.

The same name was signed to each letter, and rooms 6 and 7 were given as the doctor's address at each hotel. Ward, who claims to be a telegraph operator, will be held for five days.

Mr. Roper Made Receiver.
Bartlett Roper, Jr., has been appointed receiver for the Budd Furniture Company (Inc.), by Judge Mullen, of the Corporation Court, and Charles B. Clumner has been named by the court as commissioner to take an account of the liabilities. Receiver Roper stated to-day that the company's present embarrassment was caused by the simultaneous presentation, during a stringency in the money market, of bills for a new stock purchased immediately after the fire that destroyed the company's Sycamore Street store and stock about three months ago. Mr. Roper expressed his belief that the assets would settle all debts and pay the stockholders a large percentage of their holdings. The liabilities are said to be about \$22,000; assets about \$35,000.

Trying the Church Cases.
After an all-day trial in the Mayor's Court, the cases of the eleven officers and members of the Harrison street Baptist Church, colored, charged with

assaulting and beating Rev. Eli Tartt, acting pastor, and Pleasant Webb, one of the deacons, in the recent riot at the church, were continued until Monday. Tartt and Webb, both of whom were so badly hurt in the fracas that they have heretofore been unable to appear in court, were present to-day. At the present cases are disposed of, they will also be tried on counter-warrants, sworn out by the accused anti-Tartt churchmen, charging the pastor and deacon with carrying concealed weapons into the church and disturbing public worship. Tartt and Webb are represented by Messrs. Lester and Drewry and Mr. Paul Pettit, while Mr. W. R. McKenney and Mr. J. M. Quicke, Jr., are counsel for the anti-Tartt side.

Married in Prince George.
Miss Myrtle Bell Saunders, daughter of Mr. William J. Saunders, of Sussex county, and Dr. Robert Thomas Hawks, of Prince George county, were married at Salem Church, in Prince George, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon of April 30th, Rev. W. E. Grant performing the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flowers and potted plants. The bride, wearing a going-away dress of light tan, with hat and gloves to match, and carrying a large bouquet of white carnations, came in with her father, who gave her away. The maid of honor was Miss Mabel Saunders, sister of the bride, with Miss Grace Hawks as bridesmaid, both of whom were handsomely attired in white organdie, and carried pink carnations. Mr. Wilbur Hawks, the groom's brother, was best man, and the following gentlemen were ushers: Mr. R. B. Saunders, Mr. Birchett Hawks, Mr. Victor Raines, Mr. Robert Leonard, and Mr. Wallace King. Miss Blanche Mosely, of Emporia, Va., rendered the wedding marches beautifully. Immediately after the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Hawks received the congratulations of their many friends, and left for the North on their wedding tour, from which they will return about May 10th to reside at Carson, Va.

RECITAL AT FORK UNION.

Delightful Afternoon of Music by Miss Carrie Bell Sneed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FORK UNION, VA., May 2.—Fork Union is widely known as a music centre. This evening the music-lovers and musicians of the town and district were assembled in the academy chapel to enjoy the song recital given by Miss Carrie Bell Sneed. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with American Beauty roses and handsome white flowers, and presented a scene of rare loveliness. Miss Sneed is the gifted pupil of Miss Helen K. Spata, of the Fork Union Academy vocal department. The following songs were splendidly executed by Miss Sneed: (a) "I Love You"; (b) "The Dream of the Rose"; (c) "My Lovely Rose"; (d) "For Your Sake"; (e) "The Creole Love Song"; (f) "I'll Be King"; (g) "The Bell of Seville"; (h) "Sunset"; (i) "The Beaming Eyes"; (j) "Four-

Leaf Clover"; (k) "Merry Brown Thrush"; (l) "Dainty Little Love." Miss Patti McGeehee, of the academy faculty, assisted Miss Sneed as reader in the recital. Miss Sneed was congratulated by the guests on the fine success of the recital, while Miss McGeehee also received an ovation on her "Zingarella." "The Gypsy Flower Girl of Spain" and "The Inquisitive Child." Miss Sneed's accompaniments were beautifully played by Miss Rosalie Sneed.

DAVIDSON COMMENCEMENT.

Complete Program of Exercises for This Carolina Institution.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DAVIDSON, N. C., May 2.—The annual commencement of Davidson College will be held May 2-7, 1908. The college is fortunate in securing as its guest, the gifted president of the University of Virginia, who is a Tarheel, loaned by the Old North State to the Old Dominion. He will meet a warm welcome and hundreds of Tarheel friends at Davidson on May 26th. The following is a complete program of the commencement exercises:

Sunday, May 24th—11 A. M., baccalaureate sermon, Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., North Carolina; 3:30 P. M., annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association, Rev. J. V. Fair, D. D., Georgia.
Monday, May 25th—10 A. M., class-day exercises; 2:30 P. M., meeting of executive committee of board of trustees; 8:30 P. M., reunion of literary societies, Phi Alumni orator, Ed. Chambers Smith, Esq., North Carolina; Psi Alumni orator, Professor William Gilmer Perry, Georgia.
Tuesday, May 26th—9 A. M., annual meeting of board of trustees; 12 M., annual meeting of Alumni Association; class reunions; 3:30 P. M., gymnastic and musical entertainment in honor of alumni; 8:30 P. M., oratorical contest between literary societies; 10 P. M., alumni reception.
Wednesday, May 27th—Commencement Day—10:30 P. M., graduating exercises, conferring degrees, etc.; 8:30 P. M., general reception by societies and fraternities.
Tickets on sale at special rates from all points in North and South Carolina and important junction points in Virginia, Georgia and Florida.

NEGRO METHODISTS GATHER.

Many Arriving in Norfolk for the Session.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 2.—Prominent members of the A. M. E. Church are arriving in the city to-day, to be in attendance on the quadrennial conference of the denomination, which will be held beginning Monday, at St. John's Church, Bute Street. The various colored churches of the city will be occupied to-morrow by the visiting ministers. Bishop Turner is expected to preach at the Bute Street Church. Several hundred delegates will be in attendance on the meeting, and these will be entertained by the colored people of Norfolk, and the Tidewater section.

GREAT REVIVAL IN FAIRMOUNT

Large Congregations and Many Conversions Reported at Baptist Church.

The Rev. John H. Earle, pastor of the Fairmount Avenue Baptist Church, has been preaching all the week on "The Great Questions of Life." A number of persons have professed conversion, and there have been many requests for prayer. The interest and attendance is such that the services will be continued this week for several nights at least. Mr. Haddon Watkins has rendered several gospel solos, and Mr. J. Lonnie Mitchell conducts a chorus choir and sings frequently. Mrs. S. R. Gary is the pianist and Mr. William Oxenham the cornetist.
A big mass meeting of men and boys will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and Messrs. Mitchell and Watkins will sing and an orchestra will play. Mr. Earle will speak at this service on "A Man Who Missed His Chance." At the morning service Mr. Earle will preach on "The Individual and His Bible," and the Home Department of the Sunday school will attend. At night the subject will be "The Question No One Can Answer." There will be a special service for women and girls at 4 P. M. to-morrow.

GREAT REVIVAL SERVICE HELD AT OCEAN VIEW

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 2.—A great revival service was held this afternoon in the Casino at Ocean View, and was attended by thousands of men and women, combining an outing at the seaside, as well as given an opportunity to attend the services.
The main features were the singing, all of the soloists from the district meetings being used. The larger part of the attendance was children.

TWO CARS STALLED

Accident to Feed Wire of Chesapeake Bay Railroad Ties Up Line.
By a breakage occurring on the cable laid on conduit from the Virginia Passenger and Power Company's power house, at the foot of Twelfth Street, and the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railroad station on Broad Street, on Friday night, the whole line to Ashland was held up from 6:30 o'clock that evening until 12:10 o'clock yesterday. Two of the cars were stalled near Lakeside, and the passengers had to be transferred to the passenger and Power cars coming back to Richmond.
Much inconvenience was caused. The accident was entirely unavoidable.

THIEVES BREAK INTO 4 STORES

Broad and Main Street Shops Entered, and Sergeant Gibson Arrests Two Negroes.

Four stores—Pettit & Co., No. 1 East Broad Street; Powell Brothers, No. 1541 East Main Street; Miller Barber Supply Co., No. 310 1-2 West Broad Street, and Gellman, the pawnbroker, at No. 212 West Broad Street—were broken into late on Friday night or early yesterday morning, and robbed. A quantity of shoes was taken from Powell Brothers, the pawnbroker, and clothing from Gellman, the pawnbroker, and clothing from Pettit & Co. At the last named place the front plate glass window was broken with a brick. The window was replaced yesterday afternoon at a cost of \$50.
Detective Sergeant Gibson was detailed on the case, and arrested two negroes on suspicion.
The burglaries were not discovered until an early hour yesterday morning, when Policeman Clarkson noticed the broken window and informed Mr. Pettit that his place had been robbed.

Kranitzky—Hulcher.

The wedding of Miss Cecilia Mary Hulcher to Mr. Alexander S. Kranitzky was solemnized with nuptial high mass at St. Mary's German Catholic Church last Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Charles, assisted by Fathers Edward and Albert, performed the ceremony. The bride wore an elaborate lace robe over white tulle, and carried lilies of the valley. Mr. George Hulcher, brother of the bride, gave her away, and also acted as best man, while the ushers were Messrs. Joseph Kranitzky, Leo Ackerman, Henry Overman, Lawrence Hulcher and John Schaud. The church was handsomely decorated with palms and flowers. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hulcher, while the groom is a son of Mrs. M. and the late Joseph Kranitzky. After a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York they will be at home to their friends at the groom's residence on the Second Street Road after May 15th.

Want One of the Normals.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 2.—The Norfolk School Board took steps at a meeting held this afternoon looking to the securing of one of the State normal schools for Norfolk to be held in July. It is claimed that the establishment of one in this section will be desirable, being the central point for the largest number of teachers in the Tidewater section.

AERIE WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Impressive Memorial Service Will Be Held This Afternoon. Program of Exercises.

With solemn and impressive ceremonies, Dixie Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold its fifth annual memorial service in the assembly hall at No. 323 East Broad Street this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The officers who will preside are Messrs. William Reinheimer, past worthy president; P. C. Martin, worthy president; J. H. Bradley, worthy vice-president; J. G. Baker, worthy chaplain; Gus Berlyne, secretary; Thomas A. Reddin, treasurer; J. J. Kennedy, worthy conductor; Muscoe Fink, inner guard, and James A. Harris, outer guard.
Since the Richmond Aerie was established the following members have died: Messrs. Victor Floyd, December 3, 1904; Henry Glanott, February 5, 1905; P. J. Callahan, May 13, 1905; Edwin P. Ryan, June 14, 1905; James Baugh, Jr., March 3, 1906; Chris Raab, August 17, 1906; John D. Doyle, September 25, 1906; Robert E. Eddens, December 28, 1906; James Baken, Sr., February 11, 1907; N. Rosendorf, April 8, 1907; W. B. Pendegrass, June 11, 1907, and Phil J. Ryan, January 8, 1908.
The program for to-day is as follows:

Selection, instrumental; quartet, "I Have Found a Friend." Messrs. E. L. Taylor, W. L. Bales, J. G. Carter, R. H. Childrey, President's Duty, assemblage remarks, prayer, Rev. W. S. Dorset; instrumental duet, "Fantasia," Messrs. Adani and Cummins; President's and Officers' Duty, officers standing; Secretary's Duty, roll call of the dead; Worth Presiding, answers to the dead; solo, "O Sweetly Sober Thought," Mr. R. H. Childrey; memorial address, Hon. Royal E. Cabell; quartet, selection, Messrs. R. H. Childrey, W. L. Bales, J. G. Carter, E. L. Taylor; closing exercises. Worthy President, soprano solo, selected, Brother Louis Blag; the audience is requested to rise and join in singing "Nearer My God, to Thee"; benediction, Rev. W. S. Dorset; Master of Ceremonies, Brother Frank W. Lewis; accompanist, Professor Jacob Reinhardt.
The memorial committee consists of Messrs. Frank W. Lewis, chairman; J. G. Baker, A. Bernstein, J. H. Bradley, Dr. J. P. Roy and Dr. Lee W. Stanton.

Fined for Embezzlement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 2.—In the Police Court to-day, Al Cutler, a young white man, was found guilty on two charges of embezzlement, and on each count fined \$20 and costs. An appeal from the decision of Judge Simmons was noted and bond given.

EMBASSY BILL DEFEATED

Senator Culberson Defeats Measure and Appropriation Is Stricken Out.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Consideration was given by the senate to-day to the bill making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the United States. Amendments were made increasing the salary of the secretary of the legation and consul-general to Salvador from \$2,000 to \$3,000, appropriating \$15,000 to enable the secretary of state to protect the property and rights of citizens of the United States in the navigation and use of the St. Johns river in case of any litigation which may arise. Mr. Hale, in explaining the provision appropriating \$100,000 for an embassy building at Paris, said that the committee on foreign affairs had looked into the subject thoroughly and had recommended it. Asked by Mr. Overman why Berlin, London and other European capitals were not included in the bill, Mr. Hale said the appropriation for Paris represented a departure and was the beginning of a new policy by the government of providing legation and embassy buildings for its diplomatic representatives.
Mr. Overman referred to the British and French embassy buildings in this city and said they were very substantial and represented an investment of not more than \$50,000 each. The idea was, said Mr. Hale, to enable men of modest means to accept the position of ambassador. The great burdens under which ambassadors now rest, he said, had out into and in some instances absorbed their entire salaries. He did not think the amount extravagant.
In the opinion of Mr. Overman a less expensive establishment would prevent American diplomatic representatives "putting on so many airs." In reply to a question by Mr. Teller it was admitted by Mr. Hale that it was the intention to follow up the matter each year by an appropriation for the other capitals not included in the bill. Mr. Teller criticized the sending abroad of rich men to represent the United States and yet, he said, a poor man would be ostracized by the world's representatives. He thought the country was rich enough to maintain its foreign representatives "in right style." The extravagance of some of America's diplomatic representatives, Mr. Lodge said, was sure to cause embarrassment to their successors, not so well off financially. He believed that when these buildings shall have been constructed all ambassadors should be required to occupy them and thereby maintain the same social scale.
Maintaining that in instituting such an entire change of policy at least a general consideration of the subject should be had, Mr. Culberson, of Texas, made a point of order against the provision, which, despite the arguments of Mr. Lodge, the chairman sustained. The provision accordingly went out of the bill, which thereupon was passed. Including the two amendments adopted yesterday, the bill carries a total appropriation of \$3,953,392.